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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Craig

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Examiner: Mendoza, Michael G.

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Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 28, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.